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IN THE UNITED STARES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

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Serial No. 09/954,574

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Examiner

CARTRIDGE HAVING A POWER SOURCE AND ELECTRODE PAD...

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Honorable Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants hereby petitions for an extension of 3 months to respond to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed on December 12, 2001; because of this extension the time period for response will expire on May 12, 2002. Filed herewith is a complete response to said Notice.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 14-1270 in the amount of \$920.00, the fee for this extension; and charge any additional fees except for the Issue Fee, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 14-1270.

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